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For: ALKYLIDENE COMPLEXES OF  
RUTHENIUM CONTAINING N-  
HETEROCYCLIC CARBENE LIGANDS; USE  
AS HIGHLY ACTIVE, SELECTIVE  
CATALYSTS FOR OLEFIN METATHESIS

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.